

A written plan to systematically locate and/or identify unknown large CAFOs and medium-sized AFOs was developed by IDNR and submitted to EPA Region 7 on December 10, 2013. The plan is being implemented and the map search is essentially complete. Additional investigation will be needed to determine if the unknown facilities meet the medium AFO or large CAFO thresholds.

Further vetting of these facilities will primarily be conducted after completion of the objectives of the Work Plan. It is further estimated that, with current staffing levels, the work required to accomplish determination of unknown AFO status will require about 2 years to complete. IDNR field office personnel will respond to complaints and concerns at the unknown facilities as the situations arise.